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"Lens di mi Wowonan" presents a fascinating look at the year past

Thursday, September 1 was Dia di Prensa –News Day, on Aruba, during which members of the press corps were feted by the government and a number of establishments, in appreciation of their daily efforts throughout the year to keep the public apprised of current events.

3 years ago, the first photographic exposition titled "Lens di mi Wowonan," or "Lens of my Eyes," in Papiamento, was organized by popular photographer and cameraman, Leo Vrolijk. The RBTT/RBC Bank sponsored event is a fascinating retrospect of the past year's important events, as well as inspiring nature and landscape photography. This year 33 photographers participated with over 160 images. The opening event took place Thursday evening at the Insight Art Gallery in Paradera Park, and the work will be on display for the next two weeks.

In 2009, it became a practice to dedicate the exhibit to a pioneer of the Aruban press corps, and this year Django Simoons, a 44-year veteran of news photography on Aruba, was the honoree. Journalist Jubi Naar, his long-time colleague, regaled the gallery with exciting anecdotes of Django's exploits as an investigative news photographer, including a trip to Suriname where officials confiscated all his rolls of film and destroyed them as he departed the country because they



Django cuts the ribbon with wife Iris and Leo



Django Simoons with Djispie Franken and colleagues

claimed he had photographed "classified locations." A forward-thinking Django had secreted the incriminating film in

his underwear, and they were published in island papers a few days later.

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A gift for RBTT Bank



Jubi Naar shares some memories

Historic Center Project off to great start



This week the renovation and construction of the Historic Center project was inaugurated symbolically during the afternoon hours at the back of City Hall. The Prime Minister, who officiated the symbolic inauguration said... "we are happy to stand here today to celebrate an other important moment in the

renovation, future and development of our country. In the past years we felt what was living in your (referring to the audience standing around) hearts. We sensed the need for Arubans to see their country conserved, and to have their country renovated and enter into a new era.

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MAMBO with another tremendous "Main street Sidewalk Sale" today

ORANJESTAD – MAMBO, the association of main street merchants, continues offering islanders special days to shop as bargains days. Today, September 3, the stores along Oranjestad's main street will conduct a festive 'sidewalk' sale. All MAMBO stores are displaying their merchandise at heavily reduced rates under tents in front of their establishments. This not only provides a unique "street fair" ambiance but also gives the community the opportunity to save money, while enjoying local music and entertainment.

Because nearly half of the Caya Betico Croes is closed for renovation and reconstruction, shoppers can stroll freely from Bon Bini Bazar until Djispie's Place, as it will be closed for traffic from 10:00

a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Presently, there are various spots where the sidewalk is broken or filled with sand, as part of the refurbishing process, but MAMBO received the good news that they will be temporarily filled with asphalt or the pavers will be replaced to facilitate foot traffic and help contain the dust.

MAMBO also reminds everyone even although the main street is partially closed, there are 130 fully stocked stores and their owners are eager to serve you. Construction has reduced the usual shopping traffic in town and MAMBO is sure bargain hunters will be well rewarded by visiting shops and taking advantage of today's tremendous main street "sidewalk sale."

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Libya's new leaders set for Tripoli move

TRIPOLI (AFP) - Libya's new leaders said Friday they will move to Tripoli next week after their forces defeated Moamer Kadhafi and they won wide international support for plans to bring democratic rule.

"We will go to Tripoli next week. Tripoli is our capital," National Transitional Council (NTC) chairman Mustafa Abdel Jalil told dignitaries and tribesmen in the eastern city of Benghazi.

Three days after overrunning Tripoli, the NTC announced on August 26 plans to transfer its executive branch to the Libyan capital, but said the whole of the council and its chair would only move once security was guaranteed.

Abdel Jalil's statement came after fallen strongman Kadhafi warned of a lengthy and widespread guerrilla war in messages broadcast from his unknown hideout.

In Tripoli, thousands of people, most of them women, gathered in Martyrs' Square in a show of support for the new leadership, also raising US and French flags while mocking Kadhafi by wearing curly wigs.

Bolstered by promises made at a conference in Paris on Thursday of billions of dollars in cash from unfrozen assets of the Kadhafi regime, the NTC prepared to implement a roadmap for bringing democracy to Libya.

A body tasked with drafting a constitution should be elected within eight months and a government within 20 months, NTC representative in Britain Guma al-Gamaty told the BBC on Friday.

For the first eight months the NTC would lead Libya, during which a council of about 200 people should have

been directly elected, Gamaty said, referring to plans drawn up in March and refined last month.

Within a year of the council being installed, final parliamentary and presidential elections should be held.

The new leadership was also boosted on the economic front, with the weekly Middle East Economic Survey reporting Libya could at least partially resume crude oil output and refining within days.

Quoting local officials, MEES added however that the country would take time to reach its pre-war oil production level of 1.7 million barrels per day (bpd).

Senior envoys from more than 60 countries met the leaders of the NTC in Paris to endorse the fledgling new regime and offer practical support.

Child sex abuse convictions rise 60% in 6 years

LONDON (AFP) - The number of people convicted of sex offences against children under 16 in England and Wales has risen by nearly 60 percent in six years.

The BBC said a Freedom of Information request to the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) found that while there were 1,363 convictions in 2005, there were 2,135 in 2010.

The broadcaster said the increase was being attributed to better detection and wider awareness.

Authorities did not use conviction numbers as a key indicator of success because sexual abuse remains an under-reported crime, the chief executive of the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (Ceop), Peter Davies, told the BBC.

Lisa Harker of children's

charity the NSPCC told the BBC that police in England and Wales were notified of more than 23,000 offences of this kind last year. A survey conducted by the NSPCC in 2009 suggested that one in 20 secondary school pupils had experienced sexual abuse.

A Crown Prosecution Service spokesperson told the broadcaster that better support for victims throughout the prosecution process, such as allowing witnesses to give evidence through a video link, had contributed to the rise in convictions.

The MoJ publishes quarterly statistics on sexual offences against children, but this does not include children who were raped. The figures obtained by the BBC cover all sex offences against children.

Mexican president vows to end drug gang 'cancer'

MEXICO CITY (AFP) - President Felipe Calderon vowed Friday to fight to the end of his six-year term against the drug gangs that have spread insecurity and corruption to much of Mexico.

"The only way to end this cancer is to continue with our (military) strategy," the Mexican leader said in his fifth annual address to the nation.

He was speaking a week after one of the deadliest attacks since he took office -- the

Tropical storm Lee threatens Gulf of Mexico

MIAMI (AFP) - A tropical storm brewing in the Gulf of Mexico threatens to dump heavy rains and dangerous flash floods across a large swath of the southern United States, the National Weather Service warned yesterday.

Oil companies evacuated workers from offshore rigs ahead of the arrival of Lee while Louisiana's governor Bobby Jindal declared a state of emergency, urging residents to "prepare for the worst and hope for the best."

The slow-moving storm could bring the same kind of flooding that residents in the northeast are still grappling with after Hurricane Irene tore up the east coast last weekend, officials warned.

Mississippi Governor

killing of 52 people, most of them women, who choked or burned to death when a casino in the northern city of Monterrey was set ablaze.

Calderon announced Friday the creation of a "social attorney general's office" to help victims of the violence and their families.

The office would focus on finding people thought to have gone missing in the hands of criminals and help their families obtain justice, he said.

Tropical storm Lee threatens Gulf of Mexico

Haley Barbour declared a state of emergency in several counties, urging residents to prepare well in advance.

The weather service is also monitoring the strengthening of Hurricane Katia, which had been downgraded to a tropical storm earlier in the week but regained hurricane status Friday after passing over warmer water. Forecast models vary, and Katia is still well out to sea, but several tracks show the hurricane taking aim at the US eastern seaboard sometime next week.

The current hurricane could clip islands ringing the eastern Caribbean this weekend, with the NHC warning that Katia would send "life-threatening surf" barreling into the Lesser Antilles later Friday.

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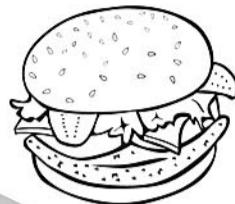
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According to Eman, our city hall building represents the autonomy that our forefathers fought for and for the right to determine our own destiny. City Hall represents the pride of every Aruban who has carried the Aruban flag. Ironically, it was the very same party in government today under the leadership of Mike Eman's brother, then Prime Minister Henny Eman, that concrete plans were drawn up and in the works to abandon the very City Hall building that they are bragging about today. Even the parking lot for vehicles to park at the new City Hall building which was to be relocated to Seroe Blanco was landscaped and asphalted ready for the construction of the new City Hall building. The argument then was that the city center had become too crowded and that

parking was a huge problem! People and ideologies change!

The Prime Minister indicated that they decided to comply with the wish of the people to keep the building intact and to modernize it for the next generation to stand in front of it and sing the national anthem.

Eman assured everyone that we have many more years to continue constructing for the people of Aruba.

In the presence of Padu (our national musician), members of the Eman Cabinet then unveiled the boulder holding the hands illustrating the hands of the great Aruban musician as if he were playing the notes of the Aruba anthem.

At the end of the ceremony a giant tractor raised the sign with the information concerning the construction that is to be begun at the site in the days to come.

Proposed Law on General Pension is to be implemented soon

ORANJESTAD -- Aruba Prime Minister, Mike Eman expressed great satisfaction for receiving the proposed concept of the law on a general pension plan for all citizens on the island. According to Eman, this concept of law is extremely important.

The Prime Minister was particularly happy to receive the final concept of the proposed law in view of the fact that, as he stated, some 70% of our citizens do not have an additional pension plan other than the Government Pension. After working hard for 30 to 45 years this vast group of citizens will receive a miserly 1000 to 1800 Aruban florins to support them and help pay their bills.

Eman said..."we know of

many cases where these people have it extremely difficult and often cannot make ends meet. They worked many years but were unable to create another pension plan for themselves."

On Monday the government will take this concept of law on a General Pension Plan to the next National Social Dialogue. They will be discussing this proposed law for three long days with experts from the different sectors in our community. Eman hopes that by the end of their deliberations they can have an approval from the entire delegation. Following the National Dialogue the concept will be sent to Parliament. It is hoped that all parties involved in the process will approve the concept so that all the proce-

dures that must be followed may be completed so that the law can be implemented by January 1st, 2012.

This, according to Eman will be something historical. Many years ago, when Aruba introduced the Old Age Pension, that was a historic moment. Those living before 1960 were not receiving any type of financial assistance to live on after retirement. Now, today 70% have only that Old Age Pension plan to live on when they retire. We need to ensure that the next generation doesn't have a similar situation. Hence, we hope that by the end of next week we will have a consensus and can proceed with sending this proposed law to Parliament for final approval.

Special Course on Personal Growth to be offered here

On September 6, 13 and 20th a course on Psych-K will be offered by Ashaira Holistic Center from 7:30 to 9 pm.

The techniques of Psych-K, according to the organizers, can help a person recognize and change mental and emotional patterns which helps in changing to patterns that are beneficial. They claim that you can apply the techniques to whatever aspect of your life, whether for personal worth, health, abundance, to achieve ideal weight, improve relationships with family and loved ones and stimulate your career. It is fun and easy to learn and apply.

One person who took the course remarked: ..."I found the course to be a lot of fun and I am trying to apply at home what I learned." Another says... "The course can boost your personal growth immensely. It can make a difference in the way you see

yourself as much more valuable or not so worthy, competent or incompetent, with self confidence or without self confidence, or you can even feel loved or rejected. The incredible part is that the changes can be made within a matter of minutes."

The course will be offered in English by Karin Krugel. Karin has more than 20 years experience giving guidance and giving this course in different workshops in Sweden and in the US. She has given courses on topics like communication, teamwork, leadership, body and mind, and of late she is giving courses on spirituality and the comparisons of religions.

Karin reported that...."During some very dramatic changes in my life, I felt the time had come to do some self evaluation of my own basic values and the patterns of my thoughts."

She said at that time she encountered a book by Dr. Bruce Lipton entitled "The Biology of Belief." Dr. Lipton is a scientific authority on the connection between science and spirituality. In that book she came across the process and techniques for personal change which is called Psych-K. A year ago she followed a course by Dr. Lipton and the founder of Psych-K, Rob Williams. It was then that she experienced a tremendous positive change in her life. She says that it is for that reason she decided to share this simple, direct and controllable process with many of her friends and colleagues.

Those who are interested in participating in the course or who simply want to know more, may contact her at: 585-3759 or 567-1086. Or send an email to: ashairahc@yahoo.com.

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Django Simmoons

It appears that getting those "forbidden shots" was his forte, and he often took risks to life and limb during his long career.

Django and his wife Iris were invited to officially open the exhibit, following the presentation of beautifully bound gift albums of this year's collection to him and Joanna Maya, representing RBTT/RBC Bank.

The Insight Gallery is a charming location to view the exciting and insightful photographs of island events, local media personnel at work and play, and some lovely, artful images by a cadre of the island's top photographers.

Insight Gallery is open from 9:00 AM to noon and from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Gallery owner and curator Alida Martinez can be contacted at 743-1400 to arrange a tour and to get directions.

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The young Russian ice dancers report they are enjoying their Aruban sojourn immensely, and consider the island "very beautiful, we would love to return for a vacation at the end of our tour." They and the company will

Anastasia and Tatiana

take to the ice (a real traveling rink has been filled and frozen on the Cas di Cultura stage) this evening at 7:30

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China tycoon makes Iceland environment pledge

CHINA (AFP) -- A Chinese property tycoon who is trying to buy a huge swathe of Iceland for a luxury resort said Friday he had been attracted by the country's wilderness and pledged to respect the local environment.

Huang Nubo, a former Chinese official who made his fortune in property, told journalists in Beijing he also hoped to create Europe's biggest nature reserve with the 300 square kilometre (200 square mile) area.

Huang said the land, which he has offered to buy for \$10 million, stretched across two separate nature reserves, and that 99 percent of it was wilderness, with the remaining one percent made up of abandoned farmland.

"Using my land to unite these two reserves would create the biggest nature reserve in Europe," said the head of Chinese property company Zhongkun Group, which owns resorts and tourist facilities across China and the world.

Huang said the resort and golf course he wants to build would cover only a small proportion of the land, which he is buying in its entirety because the sellers do not want

to divide it.

And he said he would ensure that waste water produced by his project did not pollute the environment.

"Iceland is such a beautiful country I would not think of letting waste water cause underground pollution," he said.

Icelandic Interior Minister Ogmundur Jonasson said earlier that the government would have to consider the future of natural resources such as water on the land in deciding whether to allow the sale.

The land, called Grimsstadir a Fjoellum, is partly owned by Iceland, which suffered a disastrous economic collapse in 2008 when its hugely overstretched banking sector plunged into crisis and its three major banks collapsed.

Icelandic Ambassador Kristin Arnadottir was at Friday's press conference, and said she was in favour of the sale.

"I think we are perhaps going to experience something much more positive now that Iceland is going to become a tourist destination," she said.

China is encouraging companies to invest abroad as part of a strategy to create global firms and use its massive foreign exchange reserves.

Huang confirmed his past history as a government official but denied his company had government support.

The Financial Times, which reported the project this week, said opponents have warned it could give Beijing a strategic foothold in the North Atlantic.

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Space junk at dangerous 'tipping point': study

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Clouds of space junk orbiting the Earth have reached a dangerous "tipping point", threatening to smash satellites and endanger astronauts, US scientists warned in a study this week.

"The current space environment is growing increasingly hazardous to spacecraft and astronauts," said Donald Kessler, chair of the committee that wrote the report and retired head of NASA's Orbital Debris Program Office.

"NASA needs to determine the best path forward for tackling the multifaceted problems caused by meteors and orbital debris that put human and robotic space operations at risk."

NASA is currently track-

ing over 22,000 pieces of debris and estimates there are millions more that are too small to track.

Among those are at least 500,000 particles of up to 10 centimeters (four inches) in diameter, which can still cause damage when traveling at such high speeds.

Computer models have shown that the "debris has reached a 'tipping point,' with enough currently in orbit to continually collide and create

even more debris, raising the risk of spacecraft failures," the National Research Council said in a statement Thursday.

Efforts to limit the amount of space debris suffered a major setback in 2007 when China tested its anti-satellite

missiles on a weather satellite which was blown to pieces.

More debris was formed two years later when two satellites accidentally collided in orbit.

Cleaning up the spent rockets and abandoned equipment is not simply costly -- it is also complicated by the fact that the United States is prohibited by international law from collecting objects belonging to other nations.

"The Cold War is over, but the acute sensitivity regarding satellite technology remains," explained committee vice chair George Gleghorn, former vice president and chief engineer for the TRW Space and Technology Group.

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Mexico plans to administer the vaccine against human papillomavirus (HPV), which can cause cervical cancer, to all girls beginning next year, the country's health ministry announced.

Beginning in 2012, the HPV vaccine will be part of the normal course of shots given to all girls at the age of nine, Health Minister Jose Angel Cordova said.

Cervical cancer kills about 4,200 women in Mexico each year.

The minister said while deaths from cervical cancer had fallen 47 percent in the country over the past two decades, there was still 13.4 cases for every 100,000 women last year.

Mexican health authorities hope that by making the HPV vaccine universal, they can cut the mortality rate from this type of cancer by 50 percent for women over the age of 25.

HPV is sexually transmitted and most of the time the body can clear it on its own. However, in some cases the infection remains and can eventually lead to cervical cancer.

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Increasing the time spent administering CPR to cardiac arrest patients won't increase their chances of survival, researchers said putting to rest one of the raging debates in emergency medicine.

"Our study definitively shows that there is no advantage to a longer period of initial CPR," said Dr Ian Stiell, a senior scientist at the Ottawa Hospital Research In-

stitute (OHRI), one of the entities leading the study. Paramedics and firefighters traditionally have provided only brief CPR while readying a defibrillator to jolt the heart into restarting.

But some experts over the years have said that a longer period of initial cardio-pulmonary resuscitation -- for up to three minutes -- may help increase a cardiac arrest pa-

tient's odds of survival.

The researchers said that prompt CPR can increase blood flow to the brain and keep the body alive for a short time, but for patients with certain cardiac rhythms, the heart can only be restarted by providing electrical shocks with a defibrillator.

An analysis of the results found that survival tended to

decrease as the length of initial paramedic CPR increased in patients who also received bystander CPR and had a heart rhythm amenable to defibrillation.

Every year, more than 350,000 people in Canada and the United States suffer a sudden cardiac arrest, and less than 10 per cent survive, medical experts said.

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8 Things to do to Prepare for Natural Disasters and Emergencies

Thank God, Aruba is outside of the hurricane belt, at least this is what the weather experts tell us. This, indeed, is good news for us, because hurricanes are devastating and known to wreak havoc wherever they hit! However, just because we're outside the hurricane belt does not mean that we cannot get severe bad weather accompanied by heavy or torrential rains and gusting powerful winds which can do considerable damage and be deadening to people. As a matter of fact, over the years we have had such bad weather during hurricane seasons. And, many of our elder citizens can recount those times when we experienced the worst end of a hurricane which passed by or passed over Aruba.

The purpose of today's article is to offer some simple, yet important tips that could prove extremely helpful if we were to face a major weather disaster or other life threatening emergency. Some years ago I lived at different times in three different States in the US where I studied and worked. In each State the authorities were always on the alert for bad weather and every citizen was thoroughly drilled on what to do and what not to do in the event of a hurricane or bad weather emergency. Even though I am no expert on the weather, nor do I pretend to have any special knowledge on disaster preparedness. However, my years of living in the US and working in a US Psychiatric Hospital provided me with a host of information and experiences in dealing with bad weather scenarios. I will attempt to pass along some of



St. Anna church loses its roof.

that information here in this article.

We know that whenever a major disaster or emergency strikes, hundreds of lives can be turned upside down in a matter of minutes. We have the scenario in Noord just under a week ago still very vivid in our minds. A twister poured down on the Noord area here and caused considerable damage to homes and church buildings and left over 30 families without a roof. Sadly, it appears no one was prepared for that whirlwind on that fateful morning!

The damage, we are told are in the many thousands! Now that that twister has passed, this is a good moment to look back, analyze what happened and try to learn some important lessons on how to prepare for something like that or other serious emergencies. We do not

know, nor cannot know with certainty if and when something similar or worse could befall us. But, because the weather in general is not always predictable with precision, you and your family could be faced with a weather disaster or emergency at any given time. So, if so, what must we do? How must we handle such a scenario?

My humble advice is...have a definite plan! Somebody said to me..." if your plan is not perfect it will do no good." Well, true, but then again no plan is perfect. But if you have a plan you will be much better off than to not have one at all. Thus, this is a great time to sit down and design your plan for any eventual disaster or emergency situation.

Here's my list of 8 simple things you can do in preparing for a weather disaster or any other kind of disaster for that matter:

1. Have at least two weeks of food in the house

When a disaster or an emergency strikes, you never know what is going to happen. But one thing is certain, food and other emergency supplies disappear off store shelves within a very short time, sometimes within a matter of hours people will buy up everything, leaving nothing for those who may go in

later. This is why you want to make sure and keep a supply of vital foods (preferably imperishable food like canned or bottled stuff) in your cupboard. If a major disaster strikes you may not be able to get out of your house to get food so make sure you have enough for at least 14 days in your storage!

2. Have an "Emergency Travel Bag" (ET Bag) Ready to go

If bad weather or other disaster strikes, you may only have a couple of minutes before you have to race out your door to safety. If you have a travel bag already packed to go you can just grab this and flee! Your "ET Bag" should contain some food, water, a well-functioning flashlight, a battery-powered radio, some money, copies of important documents, medicine (if you take any) and some first aid supplies.

3. Have a plan and know where you're going for shelter

You can't just run for shelter without knowing where that is going to be, and who is going to receive you there, etc. Without a specific plan you will be endlessly running around trying to find a place only to put yourself unnecessarily into harms way. Have a plan, albeit a flexible plan that can be adapted to the situation



and the circumstances.

4. Have an alternative energy supply source

It is a given that during bad weather or other type of emergency situations you will most probably experience a power black out. It happens almost every time! During the disaster in Noord most of the residents in Noord and surrounding areas lost electric power for several hours. If this had happened at night the devastation could have been worse with people scrambling to see to get out of harms way. That is why it is crucial to have a battery-powered radio, a battery-powered (or solar) flashlight and extra batteries in your home. If you can afford a special emergency light, hanging from a central wall in your house, that would be ideal. With your emergency light you need to know (because you planned it) what you're going to do when the power goes out. Without electric light to see your way around, you can end up getting really badly hurt.

5. Have Enough Water Stored Up

If the disaster you have to prepare for and get away from is flooding or torrential rains, you might think that with all that water pouring down you shouldn't have a problem with drinking water. Reality is that you WILL have a problem with finding adequate clean drinking water. You will definitely need drinking water for your survival. So, be sure to have a good supply in your storage. Have enough to drink and to use for other hygiene purposes.

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6. Have Respect For the Power of Natural Disasters

Some people today like to make fun at just about everything. They like to make a joke out of anything and everything, even out of a natural disaster. But, anyone who has been in a natural disaster will tell you that it is no laughing matter... it is no joke! This means that we must not take them lightly. We must respect the awesome power of natural disasters. Whenever the heavens shake and thunder rolls, we the creatures of God must stand in awe and respect the hand of God in His own creation. Those who fail to respect nature may end up dead. So, get away, run for safety and ask God to protect and save you!

7. Living near the Sea Can Be Very Dangerous

Many Arubans live near the ocean; some live just a stone's throw from the sea. Those who live close to the ocean or within a few kilometers from the sea need to be so much more cautious and prepared. The sea can and has risen high



above its normal level and overflow unto the shoreline and invade homes and other buildings. If you live near the ocean, your potential for danger is very great; hence your bag must be packed with that in mind. Your plan must take the sea into account in your escape route. Even if you live a good bit in from the coast, the danger for substantial flooding is always there.

8. Have all loose items brought in or securely tied down

During any disaster that involves high winds, anything that is left outside in your yard can quickly become a very dangerous projectile. The last thing that you want is for the wind to pick up an old tire or other heavy objects and send them crashing into your home or the home of your neighbor. If you know that a major storm is coming, please bring in everything that you can from outside. Or tie down things that you can't carry into the house. Everything lying around must be removed! Well, there you have it! If



you plan on storing up food, water, medicine and other emergency supplies, you need to do it ahead of time...start now! Victory belongs to the prepared. If you think that you will never find your self in the middle of a major disaster you are just being foolish. I'm sure the people in Noord never ever expected what they went through to ever happen to them.

Hopefully what happened in Noord and the surrounding area last week will serve as a wake up call for many of us here in laid-back Aruba. The next time that a disaster strikes, it may be far worse than what happened in Noord. The next gushing wind or twister may be worse than last week's! Be prepared, do the right thing and do it now!

If this was helpful, let me know: tonyggreen.morningnews@hotmail.com

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Oil prices slide on dismal US jobs report

NEW YORK (AFP) - World oil prices slumped on Friday after the United States reported that job creation ground to a halt in August, a stark sign of trouble in the world's largest economy.

New York's main contract, West Texas Intermediate (WTI) for delivery in October, dropped \$2.48 to close at \$86.45 a barrel.

In London, Brent North Sea crude for delivery in October fell \$1.96 to settle at \$112.33 a barrel on the Intercontinental Exchange.

Prices took a nosedive after a government report showed that the US economy added no jobs in August, leaving

the unemployment rate at 9.1 percent and stoking fears of a double-dip recession.

"The market, across the entire commodities field, has aggressively reacted to the payrolls numbers, (with oil) falling to \$85 shortly after the release," said Bart Melek, head of commodity strategy for TD Securities.

"The assumption is growing that the global economy isn't performing particularly well, inventories are likely to remain high, particularly in the US, and the likely return of Libyan crude will depress the Brent price."

Traders were also monitoring a storm in the Gulf of

Mexico that threatened to disrupt oil supplies in the southern United States, which could temporarily push up prices.

Energy majors including BP, ExxonMobil and Royal Dutch Shell were evacuating workers from their offshore rigs in the Gulf of Mexico ahead of the arrival of Tropical Storm Lee.

About 48 percent of production in the Gulf of Mexico, or more than 666,000 barrels of oil per day, was already shut-in because of the evacuations, the US Department of the Interior estimated on Friday.

US bank stocks plunge on report of mortgage lawsuits

WASHINGTON (AFP) - US financial stocks plunged on Friday after a newspaper reported that the government would sue more than a dozen big banks over mortgage-backed securities that imploded in the 2008 financial crisis.

Bank of America plummeted 6.5 percent by midday,

while JPMorgan Chase was down 3.6 percent and Goldman Sachs was down 4.7 percent.

All three banks were named in The New York Times' report that the Federal Housing Finance Agency was about to file the lawsuits to demand compensation for tens of billions of dollars in losses that were borne by US taxpayers.

The drop in banking stocks outpaced losses in the broader stock market driven by a disappointing report on US unemployment, with the Dow Jones

Industrial Average down 1.4 percent.

The lawsuits would accuse the banks of bundling toxic mortgages -- held by borrowers with inflated or falsified incomes -- as securities and marketing them to investors, according to the Times.

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Halliburton hits BP with new oil-spill lawsuit

NEW YORK (AFP) - US oil-services giant Halliburton on Friday filed a new lawsuit against BP, the latest step in the battle over who takes blame and financial responsibility for last year's catastrophic oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

The lawsuit was the latest litigation to emerge from the blowout of the Macondo well, which caused a blast on the Deepwater Horizon oil rig that

killed 11 workers and spilled millions of gallons of oil into the gulf.

It was also a fresh blow to BP, which has suffered more than \$40 billion in losses from the spill and has struggled to restore its sullied reputation amid ongoing investigations and lawsuits.

US-traded shares of BP sank 3.2 percent in midday trading after Halliburton announced its lawsuit.

James Murdoch declines News Corp. bonus

NEW YORK (AFP) - News Corp. executive James Murdoch said Friday he was declining a \$6 million bonus from the company because of the phone-hacking scandal in Britain.

"In light of the current controversy surrounding News of the World, I have declined the bonus that the company chose to award to me," said Murdoch, the son of News Corp.

chairman and chief executive Rupert Murdoch. Rupert Murdoch received a \$12.5 million bonus while Chase Carey, News Corp.'s deputy chairman, received a \$10 million bonus.

James Murdoch received total compensation of \$17.9 million including a \$3.0 million base salary, stock awards of \$8.3 million and the \$6.0 million bonus.

Parents guide to skin protection

It's important to protect your children's skin from the damaging effects of the sun. No matter what they're doing or what time of year it is, if they are outdoors, they need to be protected.

Aruba is one of the places in the world where the sun is the strongest. Located only 12.5 degrees north of the equator, the sun shines with maximum strength and penetrates the atmosphere with a maximum amount of UV rays. What most people don't know on water and sand, which means that even in the shade you need protection.

Protecting the skin from the sun during childhood and adolescence is important in reducing cancer risks later in life. By building safe sun habits into your family's daily routine, you will make your children understand and get used to being protected against the sun and they will become more aware of the harmful effects it can have to their skin. Parents should take the lead by giving the good example; children will respond better when they see their parents protecting their skin as well.

Important recommendations:

- Wear protective clothing when out in the sun. Choose shirts and slacks made of tightly woven fabrics that you can't see through when held up to light.
- Cover up with Hats. Choose hats that shade your child's face, neck and ears.
- Apply Sunscreen every day on skin that is not protected by clothing or a hat. Choose a sunscreen with a high Sun Protection Factor (SPF) such as Aruba Aloe's Waterproof SPF 30 sunscreen for maximum protection. For babies and children under 2 years old, make sure to use a special sunscreen that gives extra protection for the sensitive skin such as "Waterproof Babies SPF 30" from Aruba Aloe. Remember to reapply after swimming, sweating or toweling dry if you use a sunscreen that is not waterproof.
- Use sunscreen even on hazy or overcast days.
- Keep an extra bottle of sunscreen in the car.
- Pack a bottle of sunscreen in your child's bag.
- Use Sunglasses that block UV rays and protect the eyes and the surrounding tender skin.
- Play in the Shade. The sun's rays are generally strongest from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. If your children are outdoors, make sure their skin is protected.
- Teach your children the shadow rule. When outside, if your shadow is shorter than you are, it means that the sun is high in the sky and the UV rays are most intense.
- Protect children younger than 6 months of age with clothing and keep them in the shade.

For more advice on how to best protect your and your children's skin against the sun, please call Aruba Aloe: 588-3222 or visit the website www.ArubaAloe.com

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We would like to introduce Ban Ban to you, one of the donkeys living at the Aruban Donkey Sanctuary. He is probably the best-known donkey on the island, because whenever there is some activity going on, Ban Ban is taking the spotlight. He is also the first donkey of the sanctuary. Born in 1994, he got boiling water thrown all over his back. The children, who did that,

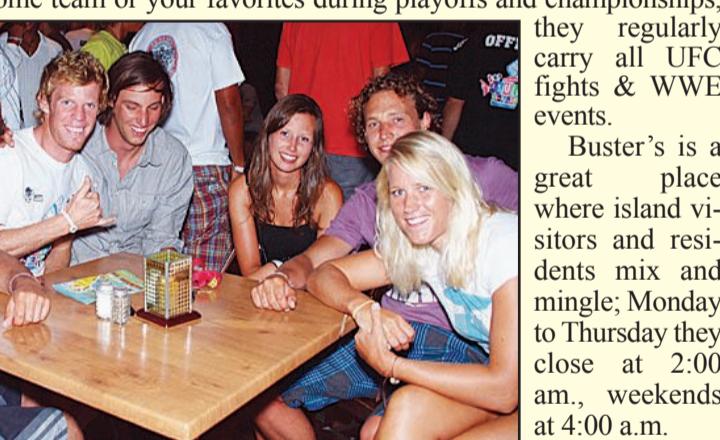
Ban Ban is looking for friends and family

thought it was a big joke. Volunteer Ramon took Ban Ban home to take care of; the sanctuary was not there yet. To prevent similar horrible incidents, the volunteers of the sanctuary decided to start a youth club, which has as its goal to teach children respect for animals and to take responsibility for their deeds. Throughout the years many children have learned that they can expect a lot of love and fun from animals in return.

This beautiful donkey has been provided with a chip, just

like all the other donkeys. On the chip is information about the donkey and its medical history. The donkeys at the sanctuary have a lot of friends with whom they can play all day long. And they love living there: they are well-cared for, they are fed and watered and when they are sick the vet is called. Yes, they are expensive customers for the sanctuary.

The volunteers are trying to cover the various costs with all kinds of activities and the sale of great donkey memorabilia in the shop. Fortunately, there



are also visitors who wish to adopt a donkey, who buy something at the donkey shop or who make a donation. Thus they help support us. Everyone is welcome to visit the sanctuary, which has opening hours from 9 am until 4 pm and in the weekend from 10 am until 3. Entry is free of charge and one can enjoy a soft drink, a cup of coffee or a refreshing ice cream.

The volunteers of the sanctuary are hoping that somebody will adopt this friendly, lovely donkey. Of course the

donkey will keep on living at the sanctuary; you only need to pay AWG. 30,- per month for the donkey's keep. With this amount you help support the sanctuary as well as your own donkey. And you will receive a beautiful certificate and a super T-shirt and your name and photo will be posted on our website. So please call the sanctuary at 593-2933; you can also register via the website www.arubandonkey.org or donate money on bank account number 40.03.025 at the Aruba Bank! Just do it!

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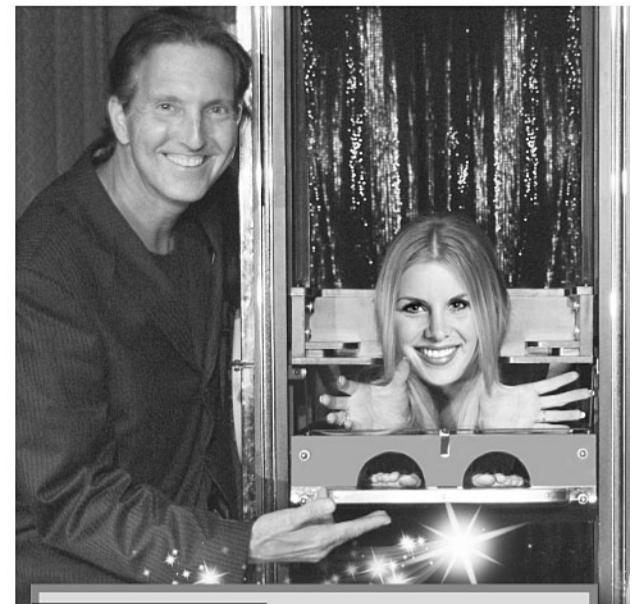
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Greece says recovers stolen Rubens painting



The Calydonian Boar Hunt

ATHENS - A 17th-century painting by Flemish master Peter Paul Rubens has been recovered in Greece after two people reportedly tried to sell the artwork to an undercover police officer.

Police in Greece have recovered a 1618 painting by Flemish master Peter Paul Rubens that was stolen from a Belgian museum a decade ago, the Greek culture ministry said on Thursday.

Authorities arrested two Greeks in connection with the incident. Police said they tried to sell the painting to an undercover officer.

"Concerted efforts by police and culture ministry services led to the recovery of a particularly important painting by Peter Paul Rubens, dated to 1618," read a statement from the culture ministry, which verified the painting's authenticity but has declined further identification pending a full presentation.

A painting by Rubens matching the description, "The Hunt for the Caledonian Wild Boar," was stolen from the Museum of Fine Arts in Ghent in 2001.

Reports at the time said three robbers wearing masks had taken the painting from the wall, along with the more valuable "Flagellation of Christ," but dropped the latter as they were escaping.

Finally... Wedding Bells For TV show "Family Jewels" stars

The invitations were given a personal touch by their kids Nick and Sophie Tweed-Simmons, including a special message announcing Team Tweed-Simmons with a stenciled portrait of the family drawn by Nick (22) and a poem by Sophie (19).

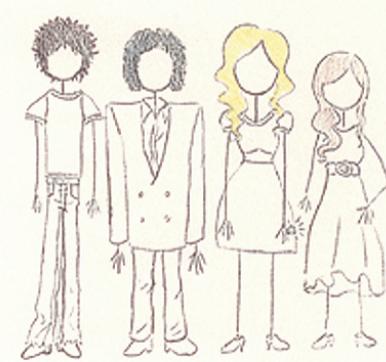
KISS bassist Gene Simmons, 61, and his 28 year long girlfriend Shannon Tweed, 54, x-playmate decided to finally tie the knot.

The rocker will marry Tweed on Oct. 1 at the Beverly Hills Hotel, just days before their A&E reality series is back on the air.

The KISS bassist popped

After 28 years of two loose strings, our parents have finally decided to tie the knot. Our Mother will share our horrendous hyphenate of a last name and our Father's life...well it doesn't change that much.

But we will be united as a Family in title and spirit forever. There will no longer be a Team Tweed or a Team Simmons but instead a Team Tweed-Simmons, and as annoyingly long as that is, We hope you're on it.



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Messi powers Argentina to 1-0 win



KOLKATA (AFP) - Lionel Messi marked his first game as Argentina captain with a 1-0 win over Venezuela in a friendly encounter played before thousands of delirious fans in the Indian city of Kolkata on Friday.

The 24-year-old Barcelona striker enthralled the crowd at the 120,000-capacity Salt Lake Stadium with his dribbles and magical left foot, bringing the fans to their feet every time he touched the ball.

It was from a Messi corner that full-back Nicolas Otamendi headed in the game's only goal on the 67th minute.

"Messi is a great player," said Argentina coach Alejandro Sabella after what was his first match in charge of the two-time World Cup winners.

"He is extraordinary with the ball. His every move is watched closely, still he manages to pull off those amazing feats. We are lucky to have the best player in the world in our ranks."

Messi came close to scoring twice in an entertaining first-half, while Angel Di Maria failed to convert a Messi assist in the ninth minute despite having only Venezuela goalkeeper Rafael Romo to beat.

Venezuela provided more of a threat after the break, with Sergio Romero forced into action to deny Cesar Gonzalez.

That helped ease the anxiety of Sabella, who was looking to get off to a good start after replacing Sergio Batista as coach in the wake of Argentina's disappointing performance at the Copa America on home soil in July.

Friday's game marked a new start for Argentina as they seek to rebuild ahead of the 2014 World Cup, and if they ever needed any extra motivation for winning this game it came from the fans who waved Argentina flags and brought the house down with their constant cheering of Messi's men.

US OPEN briefs Low profile suits Zvonareva



NEW YORK (AFP) - She's world number two, has racked up 11 million dollars in prize money and has twice been a Grand Slam finalist.

But Russia's Vera Zvonareva has an identity problem, a situation she insists she is comfortable with.

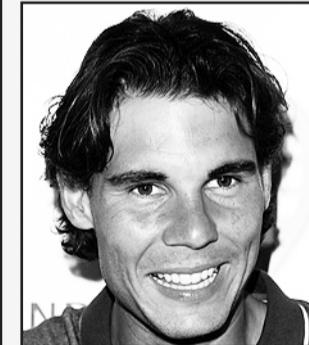
"I don't care about what people say and what's going on around. When I'm in the tournament, all I think about and all I care about is how to prepare myself the best I can for the next match. That's all," said the 26-year-old.

Without a Grand Slam title amongst her 12 career tournament wins, the Moscow native insists that her traditional low-key progress at the majors, which continued on Friday when she made the US Open last 16, suits her record.

"Those players like Maria Sharapova and Serena Williams deserve the attention. They are Grand Slam winners. They are great players of all times. So I think it's normal."

"If I win a Grand Slam or many Grand Slams one day, maybe people will talk about me the same way."

Nadal's chopped locks not for sale



NEW YORK (AFP) - Rafael Nadal's New York hairdresser claims he has been offered \$250 to sell the Spanish star's shorn locks.

Julien Farel, who runs a salon on the city's Madison Avenue, has cut Nadal's hair at every US Open for the last five years, but will not indulge fans who want a piece of the defending champion.

The stylist told the New York Post that he has "too much respect" for Nadal, "even though I could make a lot".



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Totti case is killing team, says Sabatini



ROME (AFP) - Roma are the victims of a polemic surrounding club captain Francesco Totti that is killing the team, according to the club's sporting director Walter Sabatini.

Roma were knocked out of the Europa League in the preliminary stages last month against Slovan Bratislava, during which new Spanish coach Luis Enrique was jeered for substituting the highly popular Totti.

The 34-year-old is more than just a legend for Roma fans, to the point that their love for him seems to run deeper than that for the club.

The big debate surrounding the team in recent years is whether or not the ageing Totti still deserves to be picked, but the fans do not tolerate him being left on the bench.

And Enrique's position has already been called into question by Rome-based media before the Serie A season has even kicked off.

"In modern football, no player can be untouchable," said Sabatini. "This situation is killing the team, everyone is being affected by this problem."

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Pennetta sends Sharapova crashing out of US Open



A defeated Sharapova

NEW YORK (AFP) - Maria Sharapova fell victim to a sensational upset by Flavia Pennetta on Friday, becoming the latest women's contender to depart the US Open in the first week.

The 25th-ranked Pennetta triumphed 6-3, 3-6, 6-4 to hand world number four and third seed Sharapova her first defeat in a three-set match this year.

Sharapova, whose three Grand Slam titles include the 2006 US crown, was trying to build on her run to the Wimbledon final, which was her first appearance in a major final since Australia in 2008.

But her bid was undone by 60 unforced errors, including 12 double faults -- the last two of them putting Pennetta on the road to victory in the final game.

"It's amazing. It's one of the best victories of my career," said 29-year-old Pennetta.

Sharapova was the latest casualty of an event in which Wimbledon champion Petra Kvitova and Roland Garros winner Li Na failed to make it out of the first round.

Two-time champion Venus Williams withdrew because of illness and eighth-seeded Marion Bartoli, a French Open semi-finalist this year, was upset in the second round.

Pennetta, a quarter-finalist in 2008 and 2009, will face China's 13th seed Peng Shuai, the highest-ranked player left in that quarter of the draw. Peng defeated German Julia Goerges 6-4, 7-6 (7/1).

Sharapova's departure further opens the way for Russian Vera Zvonareva, the second seed who is seeking a first Grand Slam title.

Zvonareva survived some shaky moments to get past Spain's Anabel Medina Garigues 6-4, 7-5.

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Germany claim first Euro 2012 berth

GELSENKIRCHEN (AFP) - Germany became the first team to book their Euro 2012 place through the qualification groups as they hammered neighbours Austria 6-2 here on Friday.

On the men's side, 2009 champion Juan Martin del Potro continued to make up for lost time with a 6-2, 6-1, 7-5 victory over fellow Argentinian Diego Junqueira.

A wrist injury kept del Potro from defending his title last year, but after building his ranking back up to 18 in the world he is relishing his return to Flushing Meadows.

He faced a deceptively difficult task against Junqueira, a left-hander ranked 104th in the world who is from del Potro's hometown of Tandil.

"It's very tough to play against a friend," he said. "We live in the same town, we have known each other since we were five years old."

If he stays the course del Potro could find world number four Andy Murray waiting in the quarter-finals.

This was the Germans' eighth straight qualification victory, giving Joachim Loew's side an unassailable 24 points at the top of Group A to leave second-placed Turkey 11 points adrift.

Plucky Austria, however, exposed some weaknesses in the Germany defence and both Austrian goals were scored by players who ply their trade

Clemens to face new trial on perjury

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Former Major League Baseball star Roger Clemens will face another perjury trial after a federal judge on Friday denied his request to have the charges dismissed following a July mistrial.

US District Judge Reggie Walton set a new trial date of

in the German league.

Germany cruised into a 3-0 lead after 28 minutes thanks to goals by Miroslav Klose, Mesut Ozil, who added a second after the break, and Lukas Podolski.

Austria got back into the game as first Werder Bremer's Marko Arnautovic, then Stuttgart's Martin Harnik scored to keep the guests in the chase.

But German replacements Andre Schuerle and teenage star Mario Goetze scored in the final ten minutes to add lustre to the win.



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Preening Bolt in 200m final, Cheruiyot double



DAEGU (AFP) - Usain Bolt powered into the world 200m final on Friday, staying firmly on course for redemption after his shocking 100m false-start as Kenya's Vivian Cheruiyot sealed a distance double.

A full house in Daegu gave the Jamaican reigning world and Olympic champion, and world record holder (19.19sec), a rapturous reception when he arrived on the track and the relaxed sprinter played to the gallery as he prepared to race.

Bolt made an impeccable start in the semi-final and came off the bend well in

front of the field, easing to victory in 20.31sec, finding the time to cast several glances over his shoulder at his rivals.

The 25-year-old, who admits he is not in world record shape this season, had insisted he would not dwell on the disappointment of his 100m disqualification as he focuses on today's 200m final.

"Does it look like it?" a smiling Bolt replied when asked whether he was over his 100m disaster.

"You win some, you lose some, I'm over that now - I made a mistake, I've got to move on."

"For me the 200m is my favourite," Bolt added. "Everyone, all seven people in the final, are my competitors, but there's nobody to beat me because I'm the best and I've got to be really out of shape (for anyone to beat him)."

As introductions were made on the stadium big screen, Bolt danced, gave a six-gun salute and even performed some karate moves, also motioning to the crowd with a finger to his lips to be quiet in tandem with the automated tannoy system - a world away from the desolate figure disqualified from the 100m.

As he made his way off the track after qualifying, Bolt once more played up to the screaming fans, hurling his spikes into a gaggle of young fans on the tier above.

Bolt, world leader over the 200m this season with a run of 19.86sec in Oslo, was second in qualifying behind European champion Christophe Lemaitre (20.17sec).

In yet another show of Kenyan power, Cheruiyot claimed the women's 5000-

compatriot Sylvia Kibet taking silver and Meseret Defar of Ethiopia claiming bronze.

Defending champion Cheruiyot becomes only the second woman to achieve this particular distance double after Ethiopia's Tirunesh Dibaba at the Helsinki worlds in 2005.

"My race was OK," an understated Cheruiyot said. "I am incredibly happy to be a double medallist at this point. Both events were very hard."

Asked what the secret was to Kenya's distance running

prowess, Cheruiyot, unbeaten at any distance on the track this year, said: "The secret to our success is that we normally do teamwork."

Jamaica's two-time Olympic champion Veronica Campbell-Brown stormed to victory in the women's 200m, denying American Allyson Felix a historic fourth consecutive world title when she crossed the line in a season's best of 22.22sec.

Daegu 100m champion Carmelita Jeter took silver and Felix claimed bronze.

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